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For: **OVERFEEDING METHODS FOR DETERMINING THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES AND/OR TARGETS FOR OBESITY THERAPEUTICS**

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 USC 371**

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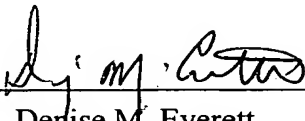
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/08/2004
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- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/08/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/08/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/08/2004
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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